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## MISTREATMENT OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN HUNGARY

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THE DIRECTOR OF SOROKSAR TEXTILE FACTORY DEVISED NEW METHOD TO CHEAT WORKERS OF  
EXTRA PAY [REDACTED]

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Imre Solyom, a state-appointed director of Soroksar Textilipar R.T. (Soroksar Textile Plant) in Soroksar, Ocsai utca 54, which produces primarily linen and materials for uniforms, has devised a new method to cheat workers of extra pay.

Solyom, who is in charge of the payroll, has set up a payroll system which is very unfair to some of the mill workers. In computing the payroll, Solyom makes deductions from the wages of piece workers who have exceeded the quota when they have been using flawless yarn. The following example will illustrate his method of procedure:

Piece workers who exceed the norm by the use of flawless yarn, which necessarily facilitates the textile operation, are called together by Solyom and told that this overproduction is not to their credit, but is due to the material; and that consequently wage deductions must be made. Thus, he deducts 4-5 fillers per meter from the workers' earnings of about 61 fillers per meter in the production of military linen No 83.

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SOPRON OFFICE OF MANPOWER RESERVE

Jozsef Halasz, head of the Sopron Office of Manpower Reserve  
(Murkaerotartalekok Hivatala)

In April 1951, a skilled textile worker in Sopron was accused of being a reactionary and dismissed because she did not report to work on the Saturday following Good Friday. She had actually stayed home because her mother was sick, but this reason was not acceptable. When she applied to the Office of Manpower Reserve for another textile job, of which there were many available in Sopron, she was refused by Halasz. He reprimanded her for being reactionary, and forced her to take a job as a domestic worker in the home of a Communist.

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